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DATE: October 16, 1987
TO: T. Ayers
FROM: R. L. Johnson - On Scene Representative - Collinsville Region
SUBJECT: 1631210006 - St. Clair County - Sauget/Monsanto-Krummrich Drum
Superfund/Technical

Reference: RLJ Memos dated September 22 & 33, 1987.

In the past two weeks, construction activity at the Krummrich Drum site has dealt exclusively with placement of the clay cap. Site driveby's were conducted on October 5, 9, & 16, 1987.

On the last visit, this writer was stopped outside the gate to the site by a Monsanto employee. An invitation onto the site was offered but declined so that even tacit Agency approval could not be implied by this writer's presence. The contractor, GeoCon, Inc., had difficulty locating clay which could achieve design permeability of 10^{-6} cm/sec. The material currently being placed achieves a permeability of 10^{-9} cm/sec, but meeting design criteria of optimum moisture and density is extremely difficult under field conditions. The project is behind schedule due to these factors.

On-site conditions have changed very little in the past two weeks. (Photos #745-#22 & #23) Level B PPE and the GeoCon trailer were dismissed after the completion of the surface grading.

RLJ:jlr/0315L

cc: J. Larson
cc: DLPC - Collinsville

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN TOWARD THE:

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SITE CONDITIONS; TO RIGHT
OF TRUCKS IS STAGED
GEOTEXTILES



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SITE CONDITIONS - PLACING
OF CLAY CAP,

